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LIBRARY IMPACT STATEMENT (New Program Proposal)
LIBRARIAN'S ASSESSMENT

Subject selectors will complete this form as requested, assessing library materials and collections as detailed below. Send one copy of the assessment to the faculty member who requested it. Send one copy of the assessment to the Collection Management Officer.

Program: Graduate Certificate in Digital Literacy_____

Department, College: Education, HSS_____

Faculty Member: Julie Coiro, Renee Hobbs_____

Date returned to Faculty: _January 22, 2014_____

Librarian Completing Assessment: Joanna M. Burkhardt_____

Collection Management Officer: Joanna M. Burkhardt_____

Assessment of:

- Suitability of existing library resources;
- New library resources required to support the program;
- Information skills education required by the students; and
- Funds needed for library materials and services.

Please include:

1. What library holdings already exist in relevant subject categories, including supporting collections from HELIN. How much money is now allocated in the program area?

   The URI Library has a substantial monographic collection in Education and related fields. The academic year 13-14 allocation for Education is $8,000. All funds for this year have been expended. A small portion of the monographic collection relates to digital literacy and digital media. Our collection is supplemented by the collections of the HELIN Consortium. URI subscribes to many journal databases that contain relevant information, including the three specified in the proposal: JStor, ERIC and Academic Search Premier. The cost for these databases is spread over all departments.

2. Does URI have the essential journals as noted in the Faculty Questionnaire?

   No essential journals were noted in the Faculty Questionnaire. URI currently subscribes to the three journal databases mentioned in the Questionnaire: JStor, ERIC, and Academic Search Premier.

3. What new resources are required to support the program (including media, electronic, or other non-print materials)?

No new library resources are required to support the program.

4. What information mastery sessions will be required for the students?

    No information mastery sessions were listed as required for the students.

5. What is the approximate cost to acquire the materials necessary? Which of these will be continuing costs?

    No new library resources are required to support this program.